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Born in Japan. In 2008, Mr Kawasaki initiated the “Global Voyage for a Nuclear-Free World: Peace Boat Hibakusha Project.” In 2009-2010, he served as an NGO Advisor to the Co-chairs of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND). Kawasaki joined the ICAN for Peace Boat in 2010, served as Co-chair (2012-2014), and now serves as President of the Swiss-registered association of ICAN. As a Co-chair of the Japan NGO Network for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, he facilitates dialogue between the Japanese government, parliamentarians and NGOs. Kawasaki lectures at Rikkyo University, Tokyo. He was awarded the 33rd Kiyoshi Tanimoto Peace Prize by Hiroshima Peace Center in 2021.